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Japs Seek To Gain Foothold On Midway

Later advices regarding the mysterious Japanese vessel that put into Midway several indicate that the craft went to Midway in evident hopes of securing a foothold so that her crew could continue the operations of bird poaching.

The vessel went into Midway with her stern damaged and her life boat washed away. The master requested permission from Superintendent Colly of the cable station to build a house on the beach so as to facilitate the work of the crew in repairing the damage to the boat. Superintendent Colly suspected that the desire of the Japs was not alone to repair the vessel but to get a foothold on the island so as to enable the men to gather birds, so he refused permission to the crew. He provided the master with lumber to aid in making repairs. The Japs claimed to be on a shark fishing expedition.

The Japs are evidently the same party that was sighted near this island by the S. S. Doric several weeks ago and were later at French Frigate Shoal. Evidently the crowd did not find bird taking on the other islands lying between Kaula and Midway very profitable so they thought to return to Midway and resume operations there if possible.

DEFEAT DERVISHES

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A British force of 700 men has encountered a Dervish army of 2,000 in Somaliland. A fierce battle ensued, in which the Dervishes were routed after severe fighting. The loss of life is reported to have been large, but complete reports have not yet been received.

WILL RUSSIA RECEDE?

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Japanese legation here has received intimations that Russia has decided to concede the latest requests of Japan, and may make a peaceful settlement of the far eastern question on a basis more satisfactory to the Tokyo government than Russia's last proposals. The report much increases the hope of averting war over Manchuria and Korea, in the opinion of diplomatic experts.

DREYFUS TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Dreyfus commission has made a report, recommending a revision of the case. It will be heard by the Court of Cassation at the coming January term.

WARSHIPS TO CHEMULPO.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Admiral Yates Stirling has been ordered to dispatch a warship to Chemulpo, to protect American interests.

ANOTHER BELGRADE TRAGEDY.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BELGRADE, Dec. 24.—Ex-State Councillor Ravidoc and wife and daughter were murdered during last night in their home in this city. The killing was done by burglars, it is stated.

RECOGNIZED PANAMA.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Cuba has recognized the new Panama republic.

REPAIRS TO THE KENTUCKY.

Fred Harrison has the contract to make some repairs to the sights on the guns of the battleship Kentucky. He has been given until Monday to finish the work, so is being hurried to finish the contract.

THE LIGHTHOUSES

A cable was received from Washington this morning announcing that the federal government would provide for keeping up Hawaiian lighthouses after the end of this month. The appropriations by the Territory for the lighthouses expire when the county bill goes into effect, and Congress has never made provision. The matter will be looked after by the federal government until Congress acts. The news was sent by cable from F. M. Hatch, to W. O. Smith.

NEW LAND CASE

The expected five new cases were filed this morning in the Torrens land court, making six petitions for titles now in the court. The new ones are all for about a thousand acres of land each, on Maui, being the petitions of the five new sugar plantation companies which were formed in connection with the Kihel water deal. They are the Pulehu, Kula, Kallalulu, Kailua and Makawao companies.

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CHRISTMAS GENEROSITY

The employees of the Honolulu Iron Works were made happy today by an address by President F. M. Swanzy, in which it was announced that they might call at four o'clock this afternoon and receive an envelope containing a Christmas remembrance. The occasion is the fiftieth anniversary of the company, as well as Christmas, and the company signalized the day by unusual generosity. It is said that the total sum distributed by the company is three or four thousand dollars.

There are about 350 employees of the company, and all are included in the order. The men were called together at about one o'clock today and President Swanzy, in the presence of other officials of the company, addressed them. He made happy references to the success of the year's business and complimented the men on the manner in which they had conducted themselves. References were made to the custom of the days of Theo. H. Davies, when Christmas was the occasion for a social union of officers and employees, but President Swanzy said that the concern had grown to such a size that it was hardly practicable to carry out the plan now. The year has been a good one in all departments with the iron works, and President Swanzy expressed the directors' appreciation of the employees' part in making it such.

REQUEST THAT THE FLEET STAY LONGER

Cables were sent to Washington today asking President Roosevelt to take action to prolong the stay of the naval squadron now in port. Governor Carter sent the following to the President:

"President, Washington, citizens highly appreciate visit American squadron and its importance to Territory socially, politically and every other standpoint. Universal request is made and I heartily join in urging that squadron's visit may be prolonged beyond the New Year."

"CARTER, Governor."

"Honolulu, December 24, 1903."

The Merchants Association cabled as follows to Secretary of the Navy Moody today: The citizens of Honolulu, deeply ap-

preciative of the squadron's presence in this harbor, respectfully request that the Secretary of the Navy withhold sailing orders to the fleet under command of Admiral Evans as long as possible after January 1st, to permit of the completion of the programme for the entertainment of the Admirals, officers and men.

The Merchants Association of Honolulu,

By its Vice-President, GEORGE W. SMITH, Secretary of the Navy.

CARTER GIVES PRESENTS.

Governor Carter made Christmas presents all round this morning, among the employees in the executive chambers with Christmas good wishes thrown in.

Hawaii's Christmas

ALATAU T. ATKINSON



Bim—Boum—

Decked out in Garland and in lei,
On this the Roiest, Brightest day,
Rejoice! Fair Isles! Rejoice!

Oh! others may sing of the Northern lands,
Where the snow and the sleet mark the closing year,
'Tis nappier far, on these coral strands,
'Neath our tropic skies to make Christmas cheer.

No wind whistles bleak o'er the frozen floss,
No frost ever blackens the earth's green robe
Here nature engarbed in frail fern and moss
Is fairer than aught on this wondrous globe.

No shivering hinds crouch by scanty fire
No ill clad wretch shuns the icy blast,
The warmth and the sun are at man's desire
For wealthy, for needy, or poor out-cast.

Christianity reigns on Hawaii's Isles,
Her sons and her daughters to Jesus bow,
His praises are sung in the dim church aisles,
From fern clad Puna to fair Koolau.

The birthday of Christ, his natal day,
We honor when hailing the Christmas King,
With decorous mirth and with light hearts gay
Rejoicing to hear the glad joy bells ring.

Hark! how the Chiming music swells,
Across the dimpled main,
Hark! how Hawaii's Christmas bells,
Give forth a glad refrain.

Gems of Ocean rejoice!
The Lord of your choice,
The Christ Child is born
On this glorious morn.
Rejoice! Rejoice!

Bim—Boum—

Decked out with Garland and with lei,
On this the Roiest, fairest day,
Rejoice! Fair Isles! Rejoice!



INTERESTING SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The display in the rooms of the Board of Education in the Judiciary building shows that Hawaii is to have a highly interesting exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. All sorts of exhibitions gotten up by school children in the course of their tasks as pupils have been gathered together and some of them are remarkable for the skill and ingenuity shown.

Hawaii's exhibit has many unique features which the Mainland schools will necessarily be without, and the exhibit from here will attract much attention on that account, it is thought. In the courses in manual training the children make hats, fans, pillows, etc., from Lauala, and the handwork of some of the little tots of seven or eight is a source of surprise.

The making of fans and native hats from the Lauala is well shown in a series of fans in various stages of completion. From the raw product to the finished work, the various stages are shown, making it possible to see just how the intricate twisting is done. The art portion of the display is also noteworthy. The drawings by little children show a great proficiency and the variety and interest of the subjects, most of them local, make the pictures specially interesting. Much of the work is done in colors. Many of the pictures are used to illustrate the little schoolroom essays which the children write and the essays go with the pictures. Many of them are very striking.

There are also many samples of sewing, this being one of the accomplishments taught in the schools here. Some excellent samples of lace made in the schools have been gathered together. Photographs of the youngsters in their classes, all busy with the needle, or of the school press room in which printing is being learned and other similar features of the exhibit will give a good idea of how far Hawaii has progressed in the development of a modern school system. There are study charts made by the children themselves. Fishnets made in school, baskets, fancy pillows and all sorts of artistic articles peculiar to the Territory are in the collection. Another noticeable feature is a collection of over a hundred pieces of Hawaiian woods, all cut out and polished by school children. The exhibit shows Hawaii's surprising variety of woods which are capable of taking a fine polish and are of fine color.

The exhibit is practically complete, and will remain in Superintendent Atkinson's office until it is packed to be sent East. The public are invited to see it and a number of visitors have already called to look at it.

MAY SAIL TUESDAY.

No advices were received up to 2 p. m. today regarding the sailing of the fleet. The impression among the officers is that the fleet will depart next Tuesday. Nothing official has been received on the subject however as yet.

STAR COLORED SUPPLEMENT

With Saturday's Star the second number of the colored comic supplement will be issued. This innovation in local journalism has proved very popular, and the Star has received compliments on all hands for its enterprise and for the excellent quality of the matter presented in the colored supplement.

The first issue last Saturday was very enthusiastically received; was much admired and has added the younger element in every household to the constituency of The Star.

The second issue illustrates further doings of most of the characters which made the first one so popular, and presents one or two new ones. Willie Cate has a whole page devoted to his doings, and they are clever enough to deserve it. Hi and Si play just as funny tricks on their father as ever. Gazaboo like attempts a stunt that brings him to grief. Johnny on the Spot returns to work, and there is nothing coarse about his work either. The foxy mice are just as clever as ever. Binnacle Jim weaves a snake yarn that is delicious, while Little Abe Corn Cob adds another holiday to his list.

What our contemporaries think of The Star, its enterprise and its colored comic supplement, is shown by the following from the Independent:

"We wish to compliment the Hawaiian Star upon its enterprise in initiating a colored, comic supplement to its regular Saturday issues. This is the first time the scheme has been tried here, and brings local newspaperdom a step nearer to a metropolitan basis. Saturday's comic supplement to the Star was a pleasing and satisfactory addition, and the fact that the supplements are to be continued will, we feel sure, be hailed with delight, especially by the younger folk."

MASONS BANQUETTED.

Pacific Lodge No. 822, A. F. and A. M. installed its newly elected officers at the Masonic Temple last evening. A banquet followed the installation.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The notice of stockholders in incorporated companies is particularly directed to the following remarkable statement of facts.

There is one corporation in the islands which has been doing business for over ten years and which is not affected by either hard times or flush times; ways received not only every dollar paid in on their stock, but good and substantial accumulated profits. It is called the Pioneer Building & Loan Association of Hawaii, and has just moved its office to No. 122 King street.

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TONIGHT.

8 p. m. Bill Huihui vs. Jim Sherlock at Favorite Athletic Club.
8:15 p. m. "A Bachelor's Romance" Neill Company at the Hawaiian Opera House.
8:30 p. m. reception and ball to the officers of the fleet at Alexander Young Hotel.

TOMORROW.

2 p. m. Matinee "The Christian," by the Neill Company at Hawaiian Opera House.
2 p. m. Football, Punahou vs fleet team.
3:30 p. m. Football, H. A. C. vs fleet team.
8 p. m. dancing at Royal Hawaiian Hotel.
8 p. m. Boxing contests at Orpheum including exhibitions, Bill Huihui vs Jack Ward and Barry vs Patton.
8:15 p. m. "The Christian," by the Neill Company at Hawaiian Opera House.

SATURDAY.

1 p. m. Fleet Regatta in harbor.
8 p. m. Reception and dance given by officers of fleet on Kentucky and Wisconsin.

SUNDAY.

2 p. m. Public Inspection of Kentucky and Wisconsin.

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